

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Marcel F.C. Schemmann, *et al.*
Serial No.: 09/871,216
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR A POLARIZATION
MODE DISPERSION TOLERANT OPTICAL HOMODYNE
DETECTION SYSTEM WITH OPTIMIZED
TRANSMISSION MODULATION

Group: 2613 Confirmation No.: 6854
Examiner: Hanh Phan

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
Randolph Bldg.
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Alexandria, Virginia 22314

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8.